

# **PARENT NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2017**

## **ROOM #5**

Dear Parents,

We are in our second month and the children have already adjusted to the school routine. It is very heartwarming to hear the words, "I DID IT". Please bring your child to school on time. Late children miss important instruction and disturb the class already in session. I understand that on some days tardiness is unavoidable.

### **THEME FOR OCTOBER**

October is a very busy month for us! We will be discussing the fall season and observing all the changes this time of year brings. Our field trip will enhance our appreciation of this colorful season.

### **SOUND OF THE WEEK**

Beginning Mon. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin "Sound of the Week". I would like to ask the children to bring in objects from home that begin with the sound of the alphabet. The week of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be "a". The sound will change every week. HAPPY HUNTING!!!!

### **DISASTER DRILL**

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> is our Disaster Drill. You have to pick up your child between 11:30-11:45am. Only those people that you have written on your emergency form will be allowed to pick up your child. If you need to make any changes in your emergency form, please do it now.

### **PARENT EDUCATION MEETING**

Being a parent is one of life's most significant tasks, yet most parents receive minimal training to handle the challenges of raising a family. To meet this need, MCHOH offers 2 Parent Education meetings per year. These meetings are **mandatory** for families to attend. On Sat. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am will be our first Parent Education Meeting. The topic will be, "What is Montessori?" and it will be presented by our curriculum director, Jo Eckerley.

### **FIELD TRIP**

We will be visiting Perry's Pumpkin Patch on Thurs, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The permission slip will be sent out on Mon. Oct 2nd and the form and the field trip fee are due no later than Thurs, October 5<sup>th</sup>. On the day of the field trip parents are required to come to class at 9:00am. We will go over the rules and regulations before we depart for the field trip. Please wear your red Montessori Tshirt for the field trip.

### **HALLOWEEN PARADE**

We will have our Halloween Parade on Tues, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am. Parents are invited to watch the parade. Don't forget your cameras. The children are encouraged to wear simple, comfortable costumes so they can move about fully and comfortably in the classroom and bathroom. If your child wears a costume that they might want to take off, please make sure that he/she has clothes to change into. Costumes can be very hot and

itchy to wear, so unless your child has clothes on underneath or brings a change of clothes, they will have to wear their costume for the entire class time. We are happy to help them change into their clothes.

**No weapons of any kind and no masks.**

Dress your child and send them to school in their costume.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

School will be closed due to conferences on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> and Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet for conferences will be out soon.

***Please do not bring your child to the conference.***

**CALENDAR**

Fri Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Disaster Drill (school closes at 12pm)

Thurs Oct 12<sup>th</sup>

Pumpkin Patch

Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent Education Meeting #1 10am (Mandatory)

Thurs Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Parent Teacher Conferences (No School, Daycare only)

Tues Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Halloween Parade 11:30am

Thank you,

Kavita